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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1910.

City and County
Brief News Items

Born to the wife of J. W. Hansen, a son, Monday night, April 4.
The front of the E. M. & M. store was repainted this week by Oakes & Son.
Dr. A. F. Poley was looking after business matters in Wallowa Wednesday.
Silks, Silks, Mira, Tussah, Pongee and Shantung, etc. All kinds and colors at Funk & Co's.
There will be a dance in the opera house next week. Music by Professor Selak's orchestra.
Miss Eula Peebler of La Grande arrived here Saturday afternoon on her way to Jay H. Dobbin's.
Read "Springtime." It will cure that tired feeling quicker than 10 bottles of Anybody's Sasaparilla.
All phone orders for bus to and from depot promptly attended to. White Front barn. Home phone. 97b
The new serial to start soon in this paper is one of the most beautiful stories ever written. Don't miss the opening chapters of "Springtime."
Harrison's meat market has been made neater and cleaner looking than ever by coats of paint, and a remodeling of the interior by which the ice room is made to open back of the partition.
Rev. W. H. Gibson of La Grande will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and Rev. Homer D. Pease of Hermiston will preach in the evening. Mr. Pease is visiting the city as a prospective pastor for the Baptists in this city and vicinity.
Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, one of the instructors in the Wallowa County High School, was complimented by being asked to take part in one of the discussions at the meeting of the Inland Teachers association at Pendleton recently, which incidentally proves that Wallowa County high school teachers rank among the foremost educators of the state. Mrs. Ivanhoe was unable to attend as our schools did not dismiss.
James M. Rodgers, clerk of the local Modern Woodman camp, received a telegram Tuesday from Rock Springs, Wyo., stating that a member of the camp, Hallie Taylor, was demoted, and requesting Mr. Rodgers to communicate with Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Taylor of Grossman. Hallie left home about a month ago. His father has started for Rock Springs to bring him back. The unfortunate man formerly conducted a pool room in this city in partnership with Mr. Siebritz.

Posts 22 Years Old.
Juniper fence posts on Zurcher place have been in service for 22 years and still good. Similar posts for sale at Roe & Calvin ranch, west of Enterprise. 96b2

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NEWS OF OREGON
STATED IN BRIEF

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.

BALLINGER'S PLAN FOUGHT

Hawley Contends That Settlers on Klamath High Lands Are Entitled to Benefits as Pledged.

PORTLAND—Representative Hawley is endeavoring to secure a reversal of the recent order of Secretary Ballinger eliminating about 50,000 acres of high land from the Klamath irrigation project.

His efforts aim to have the Klamath project built according to the original lands, so as to reclaim not only the lands that can be irrigated by gravity systems, but those which depend upon pumping.

Because of the reasons advanced by Secretary Ballinger for cutting out the high lands of the upper project, and because of the unusually bad showing made by the Klamath settlers before the Senate Irrigation Committee last Fall, the task is a difficult one, and the probabilities are that the Secretary will stand by his decision.

Jury Renders a Peculiar Verdict.

PORTLAND—The jury in the case of Walter H. Moore, indicted president of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out over thirty hours.

The jury's verdict was the most remarkable ever returned by a jury in Oregon, and has few equals in American jurisprudence, according to the lawyers in the case and others who have followed the trial from its inception. It recommended that Moore be the recipient of the most severe censure of the court for his "guilty knowledge and participation in the unlawful and dishonest acts relative to the conduct of the bank of which he was president and director."

Fight on Plague Upheld.

SALEM—The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has inaugurated a movement for a National Tuberculosis Sunday, to be held upon April 24. The plan is to secure the co-operation of as many churches as possible in all parts of the United States to devote a portion of at least one service on that day to the consideration of tuberculosis and its prevention. The association has requested Governor Benson to issue a proclamation designating April 24 as "Tuberculosis Sunday."

Big Umatilla Deal is Completed.

PENDLETON—The largest real estate deal ever made in Umatilla County, Oregon, has just been completed at Hermiston, in which the Columbia Land Company, of which Dr. Henry W. Coe is president, takes over the McNaught and Skinner holdings under the Government projects for a sum considerably over a half million dollars. These holdings make up nearly one-half of the lands now provided with water under the Government holdings, and are the only large tracts which have not already passed into private ownership.

Fish Experts Talk.

SALEM—Between 50 and 75 canners and hatchery men from Oregon and Washington were present at the convention called by Master Fish Warden McAllister, held at the state house in this city Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. After the close of the sessions on Tuesday afternoon those who desired were taken to Bonneville for an inspection of the central hatchery, which is considered one of the best in the country.

Convention to Draw Many.

ALBANY—It is thought practically all the cities of the Willamette Valley will send big delegations to the open-river and freight-rate convention to be held here April 14. Every mail brings acceptances of the invitation to the local committee in charge of the convention. The Commercial Clubs of Corvallis and Springfield both send word to expect big delegations from those cities.

Sheepman is Exonerated.

PRINEVILLE—George Estes, the sheep raiser who killed H. C. Rannels, was exonerated from culpability by a coroner's jury. Evidence introduced at the inquest was that Rannels had opened fire on Estes from ambush on Estes' ranch and that after he had shot at Estes three times, Estes shot and killed him. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and Estes was released from custody.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

PORTLAND—Beginning at once, Portland banks will accept Canadian currency from their customers at par.
ALBANY—Albany postoffice receipts for the quarter just ended show a gain of approximately 20 per cent over the receipts of the first quarter of 1909.

SALEM—Dr. Jean Cline, Portland, and Dr. Clyde Mount, of Oregon City have been appointed by Governor Benson as members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, to serve three years.

SALEM—Patrick White, who confessed to stealing two overcoats from G. E. Low, student at Willamette University, was sentenced by Judge Bennett to serve a year in the state penitentiary.

HOOD RIVER—At the annual meeting of the Hood River Applegrowers' Union it was stated that the crop this year would reach 350,000 boxes and that in four weeks from 2000 to 4000 employees would be necessary to thin the fruit.

PORTLAND—It has been decided to hold the Republican county assembly for Multnomah, in Portland July 19, and that 326 delegates shall be elected at precinct meetings held July 9. The county assembly is to select delegates to the state assembly.

LA GRANDE—The establishment of the seventh land office district in Oregon has been ordered. Vale is to be the land office town and the office will open July 1. Ten townships of the La Grande and many townships from the Burns district comprise it.

PRINEVILLE—Prineville city government is free from all current debt, the first time since its origin, although there remains a bonded debt, which was incurred several years ago, when the present light and water system was installed.

PORTLAND—Supervisor Sherrard has issued an order by which 19 men will be restored to active duty on the Oregon forests for the season of 1910. The men will be assigned to preparation of trails and roads in anticipation of reaching and combating forest fires usually occurring in the Summer and Fall.

PORTLAND—Joseph Simon for Governor; Thomas C. Taylor for Pendleton for State Treasurer—that is the way it is framed up now. In addition to that the slate makers also want to put Frank W. Benson on the program for Secretary of State and Willis S. Dunaway for state printer, notwithstanding the open hostility of Dunaway to the convention plan, and the fact that Benson has not announced himself as favoring the scheme.

PORTLAND—Dates for the participation of Oregon National Guard organizations in the biennial joint maneuvers with regular Army troops at American Lake have been announced at National Guard headquarters. The two regiments of Oregon Infantry will take the field August 8 and remain until August 19. The Coast Artillery will participate in Coast defense maneuvers about the Columbia River fortifications from September 1 to September 10.

No. 3912.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WALLOWA NATIONAL BANK, at Enterprise in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

Resources.		Dollars.
Loans and Discounts	.....	\$58,971 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.....	3,161 81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	.....	12,500 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	.....	790 61
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	.....	12,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	.....	4,906 92
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	.....	1,401 50
Due from approved reserve agents	.....	20,355 72
Checks and other cash items	.....	756 96
Notes of other National Banks	.....	800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	.....	56 30
CASH ON HAND	.....	18,325 00
Legal-tender notes	.....	190 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	.....	625 00
Total	.....	\$335,641 62
Liabilities.	Dollars	
Capital stock paid in	.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	.....	55,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	.....	1,640 54
National Bank notes outstanding	.....	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	.....	2,044 88
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	147,011 38
Demand certificates of deposit	.....	47,444 82
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	.....	20,900 00
Total	.....	\$335,641 62

State of Oregon, County of Wallowa, ss: I, W. R. Holmes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. Holmes, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1910.
{ SEAL } D. W. Sheahan, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: Geo. W. Hyatt, Jay H. Dobbin, M. A. Holmes, Directors.



Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, held a conference in Portland early in the week with representatives of the Hill roads and took up numerous matters incident to the newly acquired Hill interests in Oregon.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST CONDENSED FOR READERS

Hearing of evidence in the Cunningham coal land case was concluded in Salt Lake City, last week, by Special Commissioner William J. McGee.

The Diggers negro disfranchisement bill passed the house of the Maryland Legislature. The measure had passed the Senate and the Governor will sign the bill at once.

The Young Egyptian Company has published a protest against Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Cairo, declaring that his remarks were offensive to the whole nation and were made only with the object of pleasing his official hosts.

Helen Aoki's dream of love is over. Finally convinced that the environments in which she was surrounded were not for the Caucasian, the wife of a girl, taking her dark-skinned baby, quietly slipped out of Seattle a few days ago and is now at her family home at Corte Madera, Cal.

The Government has filed suits in the United States Courts to recover title to thousands of acres of valuable coal lands in the Elk Mountain district in Carbon County, Wyoming. The suits are signed by Attorney-General Wickersham.

Hush money amounting to \$84,000 was paid by Clifford W. Hartridge to a portion of the acquaintances of Harry Thaw, according to Mr. Hartridge's own testimony in his suit to recover \$92,082 for his services in the first Thaw trial.

Republican Congressmen in the Middle West, particularly in Ohio, are encouraged with the hope that President Taft's Spring itinerary, as revised at the White House, will help them in their campaign for reelection in the Fall.

Women will not be allowed to appear in décollete costumes at any of the big functions to be held at Montreal in September, when Cardinal Vanutelli, Papal delegate from Rome, with Cardinal Gibbons and scores of United States ecclesiastics, will attend the Eucharistic Congress.

Prince Tokugawa, president of the Japanese House of Peers, will leave Yokohama on April 24 on the steamship Awa Maru for Puget Sound. He is the adopted heir of the last of the Shoguns, who was deposed with the war of the restoration in 1868, and was educated in England.

L. L. Bales, an Alaska hunter and trapper has been awarded judgment against the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition for \$535, the value of two bear cubs, lent to the exposition and which, the plaintiff charged, were not properly cared for, but neglected, to the extent that they died.

On the authority of Captain B. F. Osborn, one of the most active supporters of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, it is announced that about \$175,000 had been guaranteed toward a fund to help Dr. Cook prove his claim to discovery.

Three hundred thousand organized miners of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas quit work pending settlement of a new wage scale, according to the estimate of President T. L. Lewis, of the miners' union.

Mrs. Russell Sage has inaugurated a state-wide plan to thwart the loan sharks who fatten upon the necessities of the poor. She has returned from her trip across the continent to put into immediate effect measures to save the unfortunate from the exactions of the usurer.

Demanding the privilege of participating in the next state election and all others to follow, representatives of the Votes for Woman Club of California made a formal request upon the San Francisco registrar of voters that their names be enrolled upon the great register.

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BURLINGTON MAY
BUILD TO COAST
SALE OF CENTRAL OREGON LAND GRANT INDICATES CROSS STATE ROAD.

Portland, April 5.—The sale of the big land grant of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Road company during the past week to capitalists said to represent the Hill interests indicate to many that the Burlington will become a reality. It is believed Hill will build west from Billings, the present terminus, to Boise and thence westward through Ontario and across Oregon to Coos Bay. The purchase price of this big land grant will run up into the millions. If its purchase by Hill can be confirmed, and this railway is built, it will mean a great development for Oregon for it will open up the most isolated sections to settlement.

It is expected to complete the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river this season. Work starts today on extending it further and the dredge Chinook will operate on the bar during the summer. By the time the work stops in November, it is expected to have a depth of 30 feet on the bar at low tide.

One of the big wheat farms of the state was sold last week when the lands of the J. A. Woolery estate, in Morrow county, passed to a syndicate of North Dakota bankers. The sale included 19,000 acres and the price paid was \$150,000. It will be cut up into small farms.

The purchase of a big tract of timber land on the Siuslaw river during the past week by Porter Bros., believed to represent J. J. Hill, strengthens the belief that the east and west line across Oregon will be built.

The biggest shipment of spraying materials ever sent to any fruit district in Oregon was received during the past week at Medford, when 90,000 pounds arrived. It will be used to fight fruit pests in the Rogue River valley.

Work will soon be begun on the new Federal building at Pendleton, which will cost \$50,000.

Only four votes were recorded against the proposed \$40,000 bond issue to erect a high school at Lakeview.

The O. R. & N. farming demonstration train that was run through Eastern Oregon and Washington, returning the past week, was the most successful ever operated in this state.

Mine owners of Cherry, Ill., have docked the few rescued from its depths for time lost while entombed. It is contributing nothing to the sustenance of the destitute and fighting every case in court. Charity is called on from the public, but like all charity is a fraud, for it is justice that is wanted.

Miss Minnie Glidden was a Los Angeles visitor Wednesday.

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Fine line straw and linen hats just in at W. J. Funk & Co's.